

citizen or permanent resident alien to Iraq, or to activities by any U.S. citizen or permanent resident alien within Iraq, after the effective date, other than transactions:

(a) Necessary to effect the departure of a U.S. citizen or permanent resident alien from Kuwait or Iraq;

(b) Relating to travel and activities for the conduct of the official business of the United States Government or the United Nations; or

(c) Relating to journalistic activity by persons regularly employed in such capacity by a newsgathering organization.

This section prohibits the unauthorized payment by a U.S. person of his or her own travel or living expenses to or within Iraq.

§ 575.208 Prohibited transportation-related transactions involving Iraq.

Except as otherwise authorized, the following are prohibited:

(a) Any transaction by a U.S. person relating to transportation to or from Iraq;

(b) The provision of transportation to or from the United States by any Iraqi person or any vessel or aircraft of Iraqi registration; or

(c) The sale in the United States by any person holding authority under the Federal Aviation Act of any transportation by air which includes any stop in Iraq.

(d) *Example.* Unless licensed or exempted, no U.S. person may insure, or provide ticketing, ground, port, refueling, bunkering, clearance, or freight forwarding services, with respect to any sea, ground, or air transportation the destination of which is Iraq, or which is intended to make a stop in Iraq.

§ 575.209 Prohibited performance of contracts.

Except as otherwise authorized, no U.S. person may perform any contract, including a financing contract, in support of an industrial, commercial, public utility, or governmental project in Iraq.

§ 575.210 Prohibited transfer of funds to the Government of Iraq or any person in Iraq.

Except as otherwise authorized, no U.S. person may commit or transfer, directly or indirectly, funds or other financial or economic resources to the Government of Iraq or any person in Iraq.

§ 575.211 Evasions; attempts; conspiracies.

Any transaction for the purpose of, or which has the effect of, evading or avoiding, or which facilitates the evasion or avoidance of, any of the prohibitions set forth in this subpart, is hereby prohibited. Any attempt to violate the prohibitions set forth in this part is hereby prohibited. Any conspiracy formed for the purpose of engaging in a transaction prohibited by this part is hereby prohibited.

§ 575.212 Effective dates.

The effective dates of the prohibitions and directives contained in this subpart B are as follow:

(a) With respect to §§ 575.201, 575.202, 575.204, 575.205, 575.207, 575.208, 575.209, and 575.211, 5 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time ("e.d.t."), August 2, 1990;

(b) With respect to §§ 575.206, and 575.210, 8:55 p.m. e.d.t., August 9, 1990; and

(c) With respect to § 575.203, January 18, 1991.

Subpart C—General Definitions

§ 575.301 Blocked account; blocked property.

The terms *blocked account* and *blocked property* shall mean any account or property in which the Government of Iraq has an interest, and with respect to which payments, transfers, exportations, withdrawals, or other dealings may not be made or effected except pursuant to an authorization or license from OFAC authorizing such action.

§ 575.302 Effective date.

The term *effective date* refers to the effective date of the applicable prohibition, as identified in § 575.212.